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The Northfield News has heard that snow starts up business. Northfield must be rushed to death with business just now.

Joining the Red Cross is doing only a small part of your bit in this war, but you ought to do it nevertheless.

A \$150 per annum postmaster's job in the town of Elmore is going a-begging for want of applicants. There is no wonder that people are not jumping at the chance—\$150 per year is not a very attractive stipend.

To Montpelier belongs the honor of entertaining the Vermont State Teachers' association next year to make up for the loss of the privilege this year because of an epidemic in Washington county. The 1918 convention ought to be made a record-breaker both in attendance and in the attractiveness of the program.

Ex-Congressman "Gussie" Gardner of Massachusetts is a good example of the American patriot of the old school. When the war broke out Gardner was representing Massachusetts in the lower house of Congress and his desire for serving his country caused him to tender his resignation from that position in order to enter military service. He was given the rank of colonel and was assigned as adjutant of the National Guard organizations of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. After serving in that capacity for some time Gardner voluntarily took a reduction in grade from colonel to major in order to become attached to a contingent going to the front in France. And so the former congressman, a man of wealth and influence at home, is willingly giving up the easy life in order to do service in the field for his country. We call that real patriotism.

## GETTING OUT THE PAPER.

Commenting on the issuing of a special Christmas edition of his papers, the editor of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian takes the opportunity to speak highly of the work contributed by the mechanical force of that newspaper, saying: "Shut from public view and public knowledge, they made almost superhuman efforts to produce the large and interesting edition."

We doubt not that the credit was as well deserved as it was well conferred. It is so in every newspaper office and in all departments of the work. The public knows little, or almost nothing, of what is going on in the grimy interior of the printshop; all that the people know is that the paper comes out at practically the same time each day and that they pay so much a copy or so much a year for the finished product. Further than that they have no interest, apparently. They simply want their paper and they want it on time.

Perhaps if they knew what goes on inside the walls of a printing office on rush days they might be a little more tolerant of the unintentional mistakes, of the incomplete news (sometimes), of the tardy appearance of the paper on the street and of the many other evidences of hastily-constructed work. They might know that a dozen or a score of advertisers were dilatory in bringing in their copy for change of advertisements; that some essential part of the mechanical equipment had broken down; that the electric power was shut off from the machines for a considerable stretch of time; that important cogs in the administrative force were temporarily absent from some cause or other, thus throwing added burden on those who remained; that the telegraph or telephone service had become crippled, adding its bit to the nerve-strain of those whose business it is to get the paper out in the best possible shape and in time to catch the 2:30 p. m. train, the stage over the mountain, or some other medium of conveyance; that a thousand and one lesser perplexities had arisen unexpectedly to handicap the daily grind of turning out a newspaper. But the public knows nothing of these things. So it sometimes is impatient over the shortcomings of the newspapers. Therefore, we feel like seconding the sentiment briefly expressed by our St. Johnsbury contemporary: "Shut from public view and public knowledge, they made almost superhuman efforts to produce the large and interesting edition."

## FURS! FURS!

I have a large assortment of Muffs which I will sell at half price. These furs are the latest style and guaranteed to wear. Call to-day and ask to see them.

Also bring in your furs to be repaired and remodeled now. Come to

J. Kovalsky's Tailor Shop

182 NO. MAIN ST.  
Tel. 424-4 Eastman Block, Barre, Vt.



You will be interested in our newspaper advertisements every day this month. They will be an encyclopedia of learning on "What to buy for HIM."

## Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

and if you'll cut out this and keep it with you, it will be a mutual help: Bath Robes, Night Robes, Pajamas, Mufflers, Lined Gloves, Mittens, Dress Shirts, Hose, Neckwear; in fact, the finest line of useful gifts we have ever shown.

A few Men's Overcoats, Suits, and Boys' Overcoats left. Buy the boy a Suit or Coat for Christmas.

F. H. Rogers & Co.

Christmas Club Checks Cashed

## Patriotism and Banking!

To win this war, we must save, save, save. We must not only save our money, but we must eliminate all forms of waste and extravagance.

Through the practice of sacrifice and self-denial, we shall be transformed from a nation of spenders to a nation of savers.

It is unquestionably the duty of the banks of this country to encourage and foster habits of thrift and especially so at this time.

We quote from a recent bulletin edited by our largest bank, the National City Bank of N. Y., the following striking comment: "The correct method of financing this war is by having individual citizens accumulate bank credit and transfer this credit to the government, the latter in turn transferring it in payment of its purchases. The transfers are simple enough, the problem is in getting the individual citizens to understand that they must create by saving the means to supply the government's needs."

This is correct war financing in a nutshell. Our success in this war will depend very largely upon the size of our bank accounts.

The man with the bank book is the man behind the man behind the gun.

We offer the advantages of a strong national bank with large capital and surplus, government control, membership in Federal Reserve System, and interest at four (4) per cent., free of taxes.

Deposits made on or before January 12 will draw interest from January 1 at four (4) per cent.

## The Peoples National Bank of Barre

# Going Out of the Clothing Business

NO BOMBAST, no exaggerated statements, no inflation of prices

Goods exchanged, money refunded on unsatisfactory purchases.

## Read This Advertisement Through Every Word Means Dollars to You

We are going to discontinue ALL lines of Ready-to-Wear Clothing — Overcoats, Suits, and Pants, for men and boys—and all are now marked away below cost to manufacture to-day, to close them all out by January 1. Here's the best chance you've ever had to buy good, useful and practical Christmas gifts for men and boys. Here is just what we have left for clothing:

## Men's Suits

226 Men's Suits, sizes 33 to 50. Not many of the larger sizes. A good many Blue Serges in the lot and all marked down:

\$15.00 Suits now .....\$11.95  
 \$20.00 Suits now ..... 16.95  
 \$25.00 Suits now ..... 20.95

## Here's What We Have for Overcoats

Only 41 in all—1, 33; 3, 34; 3, 35; 3, 36; 10, 37; 7, 38; 2, 40; 10, 42; 2, 44. Some belted, some with velvet collar.

\$15.00 Coats now .....\$11.50  
 \$20.00 Coats now ..... 15.50  
 \$25.00 Coats now ..... 20.00  
 \$27.50 Coats now ..... 22.00

## Men's Work Coats and Vests

Four Coats, five Vests.  
 Coats now .....\$4.25  
 Vests now ..... 1.45

## Boys' and Youth's Overcoats

Just 27 Coats in all; 2, 3; 3, 4; 2, 5; 2, 6; 2, 8; 1, 10; 1, 12; 5, 13; 5, 14; 3, 15; 1, 17. These are Coats that sold from \$5 to \$13.50 and are now priced \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.95

## Boys' and Men's Mackinaws

Just 28 in all. Now,  
 \$4.25, \$4.95, \$6.95, \$7.95, \$9.95  
 Good all-wool heavy Coats, right for style and quality.

## Boys' Suits

\$5.00 Suits now .....\$3.95  
 \$7.50 Suits now ..... 5.95  
 \$10.00 Suits now ..... 7.95  
 \$12.50 Suits now ..... 9.95  
 Eighteen small sizes, 3, 4, 5, \$3.50 to \$6.00 values, now,  
 \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.45

## Men's Pants

\$7.50 Pants now .....\$5.95  
 \$5.00 Pants now ..... 3.95  
 \$5.00 Johnson Pants now ..... 4.25  
 \$4.00 Pants now ..... 2.95  
 \$2.50 Pants now ..... 1.95

## Boys' Knee Pants

\$1.00 Pants now ..... 85c  
 \$1.50 Pants now .....\$1.25  
 \$2.50 Pants now ..... 1.95

## Men's Top Coats

Seven short old style Coats, just right for Work Coats, in small sizes, each .....\$3.95

Three Sheep-Skin-Lined Ulsters, each .....\$18.50

One Lady's Second-Hand Fur Coat, a dandy, at .....\$20.00

15 small size odd Vests, all wool, each ..... 50c  
 A few Fancy Vests, White and colors, each ..... 95c and \$1.95  
 16 White All Wool Sweaters with and without collars, at just half price.  
 18 small size Frocks, soiled, each ..... 29c  
 24 small size Men's Winter Caps, each ..... 29c and 49c  
 A few Fancy Dress Shirts left, each ..... 59c

**F. H. Rogers & Company**  
 Christmas Checks Cashed



MANY OF OUR SAVINGS DEPOSITORS OPENED THEIR ACCOUNTS WITH JUST \$1.00

But how their dollars have grown since. Into hundreds and, in some cases, thousands of dollars. It is just a matter of saving so much each week or month, but the important part is the START.

**QUARRY SAVINGS BANK**  
 — BARRE, VT. — & TRUST CO.

BEN A. EASTMAN, Pres. A. P. ABBOTT, Vice-Pres. C. M. WILLEY, Treas.  
 DIRECTORS—Ben A. Eastman, J. M. Boutwell, W. G. Reynolds, A. P. Abbott, H. P. Cutler, W. H. Miles, E. L. Scott, H. J. M. Jones, B. W. Hooker, H. H. Jackson.

## Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company

of Montpelier, Vt.

Age, Eighty-Nine Years

Assets - \$10,235,690.00

Membership - - - 46,000

Policies written under Mutual or Paid-Up Plan at actual cost—no profit

If you are seeking Insurance, see our Local Agent.

McAllister & Kent

Agents for Barre, Berlin and Orange



## What Shall I Give?

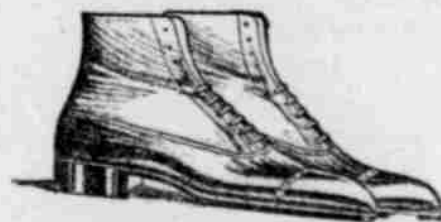
This is the year when it should be useful gifts. Why not a nice pair of

## Walk-Over Shoes or Slippers

Any man or woman who receives a nice pair of Walk-Over Shoes is sure to be pleased, not for a day, but every day throughout the life of the shoes, and will be sure to compliment you on your good judgment, because he knows in a pair of Walk-Overs he is sure to get comfort, style and wear.

And as for Slippers, we have a large line to choose from, in all colors and styles.

We urge you to buy early while the sizes are good.



**Rogers' Walk-Over  
Boot Shop**

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